

The *Institut de Biologie Physico-Chimique*  
is recruiting new groups

The *Institut de Biologie Physico-Chimique* (IBPC, <http://www.ibpc.fr/>), associated with the CNRS (*Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique*) and the Universities *Pierre et Marie Curie* (UPMC-P6) and *Paris-Diderot* (UPD-P7), is making available 250 m<sup>2</sup> of laboratory space equipped to receive new research groups in the autumn of 2009. A further 250 m<sup>2</sup> should become available towards the end of 2010. Groups currently present at the IBPC are active in microbiology, bioenergetics, structural biology, cellular biology, membrane biology, bioinformatics and molecular modelisation. This announcement is open to groups working in all areas of life sciences.

Applications should include a *curriculum vitae* of the candidate, a complete list of his/her publications, a brief description of his/her previous research, a research project for a period of four years, a description of the group or unit proposed, its requirements in equipment and surface area, and the names of three appropriate scientific referees. A brief account of the interactions anticipated with other research units already present at the IBPC would be appreciated. The application should not exceed ten pages. The IBPC will provide support for selected candidates in negotiating with the CNRS, UPMC-P6 and UPD-P7 for financial support needed for their installation. In particular, candidates lacking a permanent post in France will be assisted in applying for positions with the CNRS, UPMC-P6 or UPD-P7.

Applications should be addressed by March 15 to Catherine Larget, *Secrétaire Générale de l'IBPC*, 13 rue Pierre et Marie Curie, 75005 Paris. The procedure for the selection of candidates will take place between April 1 and May 31. Preselection will be performed by a committee comprising representatives of funding organisations (CNRS, UPMC-P6 and UPD-P7) and scientists outside the IBPC. Final decisions will be reached by the directors of units at the IBPC in consultation with their funding organisations. The results will be made known on June 15, 2009.

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